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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: Eldridge et al.

Application No.: 09/781,833

Filing Date: February 12, 2001

For: Method For Forming Microelectronic Spring Structures On A Substrate

Examiner: A. Alanko

Group Art Unit: 1765

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Director for a two (2) month extension of time extending the period for response to the Restriction requirement dated January 14, 2003 in the above-identified application to April 14, 2003. Applicant hereby authorizes the Director to charge a fee of \$410.00 for the above-requested extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-0285 (order no. P109-US). Applicant further petitions the Director for any additional extension of time deemed necessary for acceptance of this submission and authorizes the Director to charge fees for any such extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-0285 (order no. P109-US).

Respectfully submitted,

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